# WELCOME TO THE PHILLIPS 66 RAIL SPUR EXTENSION RECIRCULATED DRAFT EIR PUBLIC MEETING

Presented by the County Department of Planning and Building NOVEMBER 5, 2014



#### INTRODUCTIONS

- County Supervisor, District 4
  - Caren Ray
- County Planning, Project Managers
  - Murry Wilson
  - Bill Henry (SWCA)
- EIR Consultant Marine Research Specialists
  - John Peirson / Greg Chittick
- Applicant Phillips 66
  - Jim Anderson



#### **PURPOSE OF MEETING**

- Summarize Draft EIR
  - Rail Spur Project
  - Vertical Coastal Access
- DEIR Process
- How to Comment on DEIR
- Question and Answers

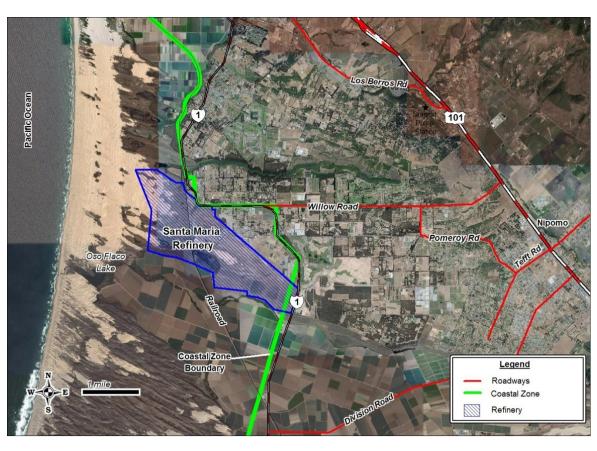


#### **EIR ISSUE AREAS**

- Aesthetics
- Air Quality/GHG
- Agriculture
- Biological
- Cultural
- Geology
- Hazards/Hazardous Materials

- Land Use/Recreation
- Noise & Vibration
- Population/Housing
- Public Services/ Utilities
- Transportation
- Water





- West of the community of Nipomo, San Luis Obispo County
- East of ODSVRA
- Approximately 1,644 acres



#### **EXISTING USES**

- Santa Maria Refinery
  - East of UPRR
  - Refinery Infrastructure
  - Sulfur Transfer Rail Spur
  - Storage Tanks
  - Coke/Sulfur Storage and Transfer
  - On-site Pipelines
  - Administrative Buildings
  - Parking and Internal Circulation
  - Grazing/Open Space
- Open Space
  - West of UPRR
  - Discharge Pipeline
  - Pipeline Access and Maintenance Road
  - Open Space/Natural Areas



#### PROPOSED PROJECT

- Rail Spur Extension, including:
  - Mainline Turnout
  - 20 Rail Car Unloading Facility
  - Fire Protection and Safety System
  - Pipelines
  - Access Roads
  - Secondary Emergency Access Road
  - Security Fence and Lighting
  - Spill Containment
  - Support Buildings



#### PROJECT SITE MAP



#### **UNLOADING FACILITY**



#### PROPOSED PROJECT

#### Rail Spur:

- Five Track System
- Up to Five Unit Trains per Week (80 tank cars)
- Up to 250 Trains per Year
- Rail Car Capacity, Approximately 27,300 Gallons
- Approximately 2.18 Million Gallons per Unit Train



#### PROPOSED PROJECT

#### Rail Spur:

- Train Unloading = Approximately 8 hours
- Total Time On-site = 10-12 hours
- Crude Could be Received From Multiple North American and Canadian Locations
- No Bakken Crude
- 12 New Positions Required for Operation



#### CONSTRUCTION

Overall Duration – 9 to 10 Months:

- Demolition
- Turnout Track Replacement
- Grading
- Soil Transport On-site
- Rail Construction
- Pipeline Construction
- Unloading Facility Construction
- 200 Workers at Peak



#### REFINERY CAPACITY

- Would <u>Not</u> Effect Throughput Capacity;
- SMR max permitted capacity 44,500 bpd;
- After Throughput Implemented 48,950 bpd;
- SMR throughput range over last ten years 35,838 to 43,321 bpd;
- No refined product transferred by rail;
- Refined product would continue to be sent to P66 Rodeo Facility (Contra Costa) by existing pipeline.

#### 2013 DEIR vs. 2014 DEIR (RECIRCULATED)

- Addition of Crude Slate Information;
- Addition of CPC-1232 Rail Tank Cars;
- Bakken Crude Eliminated from Crude Slate;
- Detailed Evaluation of Impacts on the UPRR Mainline North to Roseville and South to Colton;



#### 2013 DEIR vs. 2014 DEIR (RECIRCULATED)

- Qualitative Evaluation of Impacts on the UPRR Mainline from Roseville and Colton to California Stateline; and,
- Evaluation of Refinery Impacts due to Crude Slate Changes.



#### **2013 DEIR COMMENTS**

- Multiple Comments Received on 2013 DEIR;
- 2013 DEIR Comments Were Reviewed and Used in Making Revisions to the 2014 DEIR;
- 2013 DEIR Comments will not be Responded to due to Extent of Revisions to 2014 DEIR.



#### 2014 RECIRCULATED DEIR COMMENTS

- Comments on 2014 DEIR will be Responded to in full;
- Please Comment Again on the 2014 Recirculated DEIR in Order for your Comments to be Addressed.



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS**

- Class I
  - Significant Impacts that Cannot be Mitigated to Insignificance.
- Class II
  - Significant Impacts that Can be Mitigated to Less than Significant.
- Class III
  - Less than Significant Impacts.
- Class IV
  - Beneficial Effect.



#### FEDERAL PREEMPTION

Interstate Commerce Commission Transportation Act (ICCTA), 1995

- Congress Assigned Regulation of Rail Industry to the Surface Transportation Board.
- Broadly Deregulated the Railroad Industry.
- Some Courts Hold that ICCTA preempts state and local environmental laws, including CEQA.
- AAR/UPRR/BNSF vs Cal OSPR
  - Filed 10/7/14 in U.S. District Court, Sacramento
  - Lawsuit Claims Rail is Preempted from SB 861



#### FEDERAL PREEMPTION

#### Potential Effect

- Activities on the UPRR Mainline Track may not be Subject to County EIR Mitigation (due to ICCTA and Preemption).
- Environmental Impacts are Classified in DEIR Based Upon Assumption of Preemption (e.g. Air/GHG Emission, Hazards).
- Mitigation Measures Recommended for both SMR and Mainline.



- AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES (Potentially Preempted)
  - Impacts to Ag Uses along the Mainline due to Spill/Derailment.
- AIR QUALITY (Potentially Preempted)
  - Mainline Operational Emissions Exceedance of ROG, NOx, Diesel, Toxic Emissions (e.g., Benzene in Diesel), and GHG Emissions.



- BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES (Potentially Preempted)
  - Impacts to Sensitive Species along the Mainline due to Oil Spill From Rupture or Leak.
- CULTURAL RESOURCES (Potentially Preempted)
  - Impacts to Cultural Resources along the Mainline due to Oil Spill From Rupture or Leak.

- HAZARDS AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS (Potentially Preempted)
  - Impacts to Public in the Vicinity of the Mainline due to Crude Oil Train Derailment.
- PUBLIC SERVICES (Potentially Preempted)
  - Impacts to Fire Protection and Emergency Response Services Along the Mainline due to Oil Spill or Derailment.



- WATER RESOURCES (Potentially Preempted)
  - Impacts to Water Resources along the Mainline due to Oil Spill From Rupture or Leak.
- AIR QUALITY
  - Air Toxic Emissions at the SMR Site.



## ISSUE AREA IMPACTS THAT COULD BE MITIGATED TO LESS THAN SIGNIFICANT (CLASS II)

- AESTHETICS
- AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES
- AIR QUALITY
- BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES
- CULTURAL RESOURCES

- GEOLOGIC RESOURCES
- NOISE & VIBRATION
- PUBLIC SERVICES
- TRANSPORTATION
- WATER RESOURCES



#### THE EIR SCREENING ANALYSIS EVALUATED A RANGE OF ALTERNATIVES

- No Project Alternative
- Crude Transportation Alternatives
  - Trucking
  - Marine Transport
- Alternative Rail Unloading Sites
- Loop Rail Unloading Configuration
- Reduced Rail Deliveries



# THE FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVES PASSED THE SCREENING TEST AND WERE EVALUATED IN THE EIR

- No Project Alternative
- Loop Rail Unloading Configuration Alternative
- Reduced Rail Deliveries Alternative



### ENVIRONMENTALLY SUPERIOR ALTERNATIVES

- No Project Alternative
  - Could Result in Increased in Crude Trucked from Bakersfield to SMR (26,000 bbls/day).
     Rail Used to Move Crude to Bakersfield.
- Reduced Rail Deliveries Alternative
  - Even if the County is Preempted, and Unable to Require Mainline Mitigation, this Alternative Would Reduce On-site Hazards, Noise, GHG, and Health Risk Impacts.

### COASTAL ACCESS – PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT (CH. 9)

- Vertical Coastal Access Evaluated as Required by the Throughput Project
- Programmatic Assessment of Three Options:
  - Bicycle and Pedestrian Access;
  - Motor Vehicle, Bicycle, Pedestrian Access; and,
  - Docent Led, Pedestrian Only Access.



#### COASTAL ACCESS ASSESSMENT

#### Ranking of Access Options:

- Docent Led, Pedestrian Only Access (Least Level of Impact);
- Bicycle and Pedestrian Access (Second Lowest Level of Impact); and,
- Motor Vehicle, Bicycle, Pedestrian Access (Greatest Level of Impact).



#### COASTAL ACCESS ASSESSMENT

#### Next Steps:

Decision Makers will use Assessment to:

- Determine if Access is Appropriate at this Location;
- 2. If Appropriate, Determine Type and Level; and,
- 3. Determine Consistency with CZLUO



#### **OVERVIEW OF EIR PREPARATION PROCESS**

- Notice of Preparation (July/August 2013)
- Scoping Meeting (July 2013)
- 2013 Draft EIR Public Review (Nov. Jan. 2014)
- 2013 Draft EIR Public Workshop (Dec. 2013)
- 2014 Draft EIR Public Review (Oct. 10 Nov. 24, 2014)
- 2014 Draft EIR Public Workshop (Nov. 5, 2014)
- Prepare Final EIR December 2014
- Planning Commission Hearing (January 29, 2015)
  - Certify Final EIR
  - Consider Rail Spur Project

(Note: Opportunities for Public Involvement in blue)



#### **EIR COMMENTS**

#### **USEFUL COMMENTS:**

- Scope and content of the EIR.
- Local environmental knowledge.
- Methods on how environmental issues are analyzed.
- Potential Alternatives to the project.
- Potential mitigation measures that would avoid or reduce environmental issues.

#### **NOT AS USEFUL:**

- Whether you like the project or not.
- Whether you want the project approved or not.
- Issues not related to the Rail Spur Project.



#### **EIR COMMENTS IN WRITING OR EMAIL:**

- CONTACT INFORMATION
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  - E-mail: <u>mwilson@co.slo.ca.us</u> (questions)
  - E-mail: <u>p66-railspur-comments@co.slo.ca.us</u> (comments on DEIR)
  - 4:30 p.m., Monday, November 24, 2014

# QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. Please Submit a Speakers Request Form
- 2. Your Name will be Called
- 3. Step to the Podium
- 4. State Your Name